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1. At the end of August 1950 Soviet troops under General Milisokov* of the Soviet Maritime Province Army Area were stationed as follows:
 - a. Harbin: 1 Mechanized Infantry (MI) Division
1 Tank Corps (TC) Division
 - b. Chinchou (121-07, 41-07) -Shanhaikuan (119-47, 40-01): 2 MI Divisions
 - c. Mukden: 1 MI Division
Artillery Division
 - d. Changchun: 1 Sharpshooter Division
 - e. Dairen-Port Arthur: 2 Sharpshooter Divisions
2 MI Divisions
1 TC Division
1 Anti-aircraft (AA) Division
1 Fast Cavalry Division
Far East Fleet Units.
2. Soviet troops were stationed in those areas in order to watch the Chinese Communist Government in Manchuria and not for strategic purposes. However, with the changes in Korea and Chinese Communist intervention, Soviet reinforcements have been rushed into points of strategic importance such as Yench'i (129-31, 42-55) and Lintanhsiang (129-37, 44-35).
3. As of 20 November Soviet reinforcements included the following:
 - a. Mutanchiang-Hulung (130-45, 44-32) -Suifuho (137-09, 44-23) area:

2 Armor Divisions
1 III Division

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b. Yench'i-Changkaifeng (張鼓峯) -Hunchun (130-22, 42-52) area:

3 MI Divisions
1 Cavalry Division
1 AA Division
6 Special Divisions (Outer Mongolians and
former Japanese Kwangtung Army Troops)

c. Port Arthur-Dairen area:

1 Armor Division
2 Rifle Divisions

4. This brings the total to 27 Divisions,** in addition to the 6 Special Divisions.

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